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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Keith E. Langley, et al.

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For: METALLOPROTEINASE INHIBITOR

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Examiner: R. Hayes

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three (3) months extension of time to reply to the Office Action of May 18, 1998. A fee of \$ 950.00 is enclosed.

To the extent any further extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is required to obtain entry of this reply, such extension is hereby respectfully requested. If there are any fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 which are not enclosed herewith, including any fees and/or petitions required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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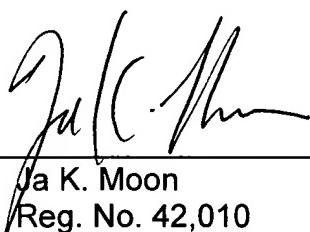
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